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SUBJECT: FY1977 FMS FINANCING PROGRAM FOR SENEGAL

REFS: A). DAKAR 4341
B). STATE 100851

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PROCESSING
OF PAPERWORK ASSOCIATED WITH FY77 CREDIT AGREEMENT, WHICH
WOULD EXTEND \$8 MILLION IN CREDIT FINANCING TO GOS.
HOWEVER, BEFORE PROGRAM MAY BE IMPLEMENTED, PRESIDENT MUST
WAIVE SECTION 33(A) OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, WHICH
IMPOSES \$40 MILLION CEILING ON TOTAL OF GRANT MILITARY
ASSISTANCE AND FMS FINANCING, EXCLUSIVE OF TRAINING, TO
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AFRICA COUNTRIES. IN SHORT GOS CREDIT AGREEMENT WOULD
EXCEED \$40M CEILING BECAUSE OF ANOTHER AGREEMENT ALREADY
CONSUMMATED AND MAP MATERIEL DELIVERIES. DUE TO SAME
SITUATION SEVERAL OTHER AFRICA COUNTRY CREDIT AGREEMENTS
CANNOT BE CONSUMMATED AT THIS TIME. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN
USG IS READY TO SIGN FY77 CREDIT AGREEMENT.

2. DEFENSE ADVISES DEPT OF ARMY (DA) WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH GOS MILITARY REPS ANYTIME DURING AUGUST. GOS SHOULD PROPOSE EXACT DATES FOR AUGUST VISIT VIA EMBASSY MSG DIRECT TO DEPT OF ARMY (DA). DA WILL SET UP MEETINGS WITH ARMY ENGINEERING EXPERTS WHO WILL ASSIST GOS MILITARY REPS IN DEFINING THEIR REQUEST AND WHEN POSSIBLE WILL SHOW GOS REPS ACTUAL EQUIPMENT. TO ASSIST DA IN PREPARING FOR VISIT; GOS SHOULD FORWARD TO DA AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATES OF DESIRED VISIT. REPRESENTATIVE CONSOLIDATED LIST OF DESIRED ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT. LIST SHOULD CONTAIN AS MUCH EQUIPMENT INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE AND NEED NOT BE IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. LIST WILL SERVE AS BASIS FOR DA TO REVIEW WITH GOS REPS PRICING AND BUDGETARY DATA INCLUDING COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY, AS WELL AS FOR DA TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON ADEQUACY OF PLANNED EQUIPMENT TO FULFILL MISSION. LENGTH OF GOS MILITARY REPS STAY IN U.S. SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE SO THAT THEY MAY VISIT EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS IF NECESSARY. THIS MOST LIKELY WOULD INVOLVE TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON DC AREA. GOS MILITARY REPS VISIT TO USA MUST BE FULLY FUNDED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT AND IF REPS DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH THEY SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INTERPRETER.

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